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MAIDENHEAD BOROUGH
and
COOKHAM RURAL DISTRICT

STATISTICAL REPORT
ON THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICTS FOR 1973

MAIDENHEAD BOROUGH

POPULATION (Estimated mid-year)	48,210
* LIVE BIRTHS	600
* DEATHS	532

* These figures for births and deaths compiled locally may well differ from the final figures obtained from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys.

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS of INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DISEASE	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Acute Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Dysentery	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4*	2*	-	-	-	9
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
Infective Jaundice	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Measles	1	-	1	3	2	3	9	25	2	1	-	-	47
Paratyphoid Fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis :													
(a) Respiratory	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
(b) Non-Respiratory	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
TOTALS	1	4	3	5	5	6	10	30	6	3	-	2	75

* The 4 Dysentery Cases notified in August and one of the two cases notified in September occurred in an outbreak in a hospital for Mentally Handicapped Girls. A sweep test of patients and staff at the hospital revealed 8 more positive faecal samples making 13 in all.

** 7 cases of Salmonella infection were otherwise ascertained during the year.

Numbers of persons on the Tuberculosis Register on 31 December 1973.

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	13 (20)	16 (17)	29 (37)
Non Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6 (6)	14 (11)	20 (17)

Figures in brackets are the corresponding ones for 31 December, 1972.

COOKHAM RURAL DISTRICT

POPULATION (Estimated med-year) 19,280

*LIVE BIRTHS 174

*DEATHS 194

*These figures for births and deaths compiled locally may well differ from the final figures obtained from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys.

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS of INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DISEASE	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Dysentery	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	7*
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Measles	1	2	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
Tuberculosis:													
(a) Respiratory	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
(b) Non-Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	1	3	7	-	6	3	2	5	-	-	1	-	28

* Only one of these Dysentery cases was confirmed bacteriologically.

** 4 cases of Salmonella infection were otherwise ascertained during the year.

Numbers of persons on the Tuberculosis Register on 31 December 1973.

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5 (3)	8 (7)	13 (10)
Non Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2 (2)	1 (0)	3 (2)

Figures in brackets are the corresponding ones for 31 December, 1972.

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Medical Officer of Health.

MAIDENHEAD CORPORATION.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

(A.D.M. Jones, C.S.I.B., A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., M.I.S.A.A)

For the year 1973

Section A
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS.

Animals, Keeping of.	1
Accumulations	63
Building Operations	112
National Assistance Act..	13
Complaints	389
Clean Air	93
Cinema	1
Cesspools	10
Consumer Protection	4
Dairies and Milk Distributors..	173
Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order	4
Drainage	381
Factories with Mechanical Power	161
Factories without Mechanical Power	5
Food Hygiene	863
Food Inspection	353
Farms	9
Food Premises:	
Bakers and Confectioners..	74
Butchers	91
Canteens and Catering Establishments..	81
Confectioners (Sweets)	78
Cooked Meats and Delicatessen	67
Department Stores...	15
Fish Shops	27
Fruiterers and Greengrocers	96
Grocers and General Stores	123
Hotels and Licensed Premises	108
Ice Cream Premises..	80
Restaurants and Cafes	105
Supermarkets	109
Other Food Premises.	40
Hairdressers' and Barbers' Premises..	71
Hawkers	21
Housing	689
Houses in Multiple Occupation..	43
Improvement Grants	484
Insect Pests	146
Infectious Disease	102
Milk Delivery Vehicles	20
Meat Transport Vehicles..	2
Moveable Dwellings	5
Meat Staining and Sterilising..	1
Noise	98
Offices Shops and Railway Premises...	767
Outworkers	40
Pig Sties and Poultry Runs	44
Pet Shops	3
Public Conveniences	6
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act (by Public Health Inspectors)	58
Qualification Certificates	5
Rag Flock and other Filling Materials	Nil
Refuse Tips	12
Rent Act	Nil
Riding Establishments	Nil
Scrap Metal Dealers	Nil



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Stalls and other Vehicles	...	...	...	...	90
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	166
Shops Act (incl. Closing Hours and Sunday Trading)					817
Sewage Works	...	...	...	...	12
Schools	...	...	...	...	6
Streams and Ponds	...	...	...	...	22
Underground Rooms	...	...	...	...	Nil
Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	27
Other visits and re-visits	...	...	...	...	860

NOTICES.

Number of informal notices served during the year	50
Number of informal notices outstanding from 1972	Nil
Number of informal notices complied with during the year	50
Number of informal notices outstanding at end of the year	Nil
Number of formal notices served during the year	5
Number of formal notices outstanding from 1972	Nil
Number of formal notices complied with during the year	5
Number of formal notices outstanding at end of the year	Nil

Section B

HOUSING.

IMPROVEMENTS GRANTS.

Number of applications approved for Standard Grant	18
Number of applications approved for Discretionary Grant	40

Wash Hand Basins	Baths in Bathrooms	Hot Water Supplies	Indoor Water Closets	Sinks
35	27	42	24	1

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

Number on Council owned sites	...	...	...	80
Number on Private sites	...	...	...	2

Section C

FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIES.

Naturally occurring fluoride content of public water supply	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
Number of samples of untreated water (bacteriological)	6
Number of samples of treated water (bacteriological)	15
Number of samples of mains water (other than by Water Co.)	2
Number of samples of mains water (chemical)	3

REGISTERED FOOD PREMISES.

Nature and number of registered food premises:-

(a) Manufacture for the purpose of sale of ice cream	Nil
(b) For storage of ice cream intended for sale ...	1
(c) For storage and sale of ice cream ...	107
(d) For preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale	19

FOOD PREMISES.

Total number of food premises in Borough	332
Bakers and Confectioners	10
Butchers	21
Canteens and Catering Establishments	32
Clubs	17
Confectioners (Sweet Shops)	26
Fishmongers	2
Fried Fish Shops	7
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	16
Grocers, Provision Merchants and General Stores ...	58
Hostels and Nursing Homes	6
Hotels and Guest Houses	12
Hospitals and Nurses' Homes	6
Market Stalls	6
Milk Depots	1
Public Houses	44
Restaurants and Cafes	21
Schools	28
School Cooking Centre	1
Supermarkets and Large Self-Service Stores	10
Wine Shops	8

MILK AND DAIRIES.

Number of Distributors of Milk	56
Number of Dealers (Prepacked Milk) Licences... . . .	58

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF ICE CREAM SAMPLES.

One sample of ice cream was taken during the year with the following result - Provisional Grade 3.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK SAMPLES.

Pasteurised Milk:

Total samples submitted	19
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Methylene Blue Test:

Passed	17
Failed	2
Void	Nil

Phosphatase Test:

Passed	19
Failed	Nil

Sterilised Milk:

Total samples submitted	1
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Ultra Heat Treated milk	Satisfactory
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FOOD AND DRUGS. SAMPLES.

	Formal		Informal	
	No. of Samples.	No Adulterated or Unsatisfactory	No. of Samples.	No. Adulterated or Unsatisfactory.
Aspirins	-	-	1	-
Beef Products	-	-	6	-
Buttermilk	-	-	2	-
Beverages	-	-	2	-
Cheese Products	-	-	4	-
Cakes and Cake Mix	-	-	3	-
Cornish Pasty	-	-	1	-
Choconilla	-	-	1	-
Chocolate	-	-	2	-
Chicken Products	-	-	2	-
Corn	-	-	1	-
Cocktail Onions	-	-	1	-
Dessert Whip	-	-	1	-
Fish and Fish Products	-	-	5	-
Faggots	-	-	1	-
Haricots Princesse	-	-	1	-
Ice Cream and Ice Cream Mix	-	-	3	-
Jelly	-	-	1	-
Jam	-	-	1	-
Milk and Milk Products	17	-	9	-
Pate de Foie	-	-	1	-
Pizza	-	-	2	-
Potato Mix	-	-	1	-
Prozilia Mix	-	-	1	-
Ravioli	-	-	1	-
Ratatouille	-	-	1	-
Soya Protoveg	-	-	1	-
Semolina	-	-	1	-
Sausages	6	-	7	-
Sweetmeats	-	-	3	-
Soups and Sauces	-	-	4	-
Soft Drinks	-	-	5	-
Whisky	1	-	-	-
Yoghurt	-	-	3	-
	24	-	79	-

FOOD INSPECTION AND UNSOUND FOOD.

The following food stuffs were certified unfit for human consumption and destroyed:-

Beef	101 lbs.	Pork	133 lbs.
Ox Liver	69 lbs.	Rabbit	49 lbs.
Bacon	33 lbs.	Chickens... ..	120
Fish	56 lbs.	Turkeys... ..	50
Lamb	94 lbs.	Various Foods...	313 tins.
Pigs Kidneys ..	10 lbs.	Various Foods...	7577 Packets.

During the year under review, 53 complaints were dealt with informally.

Four complaints were the subject of legal proceedings as follows:-

Metal in Cornish Pasty	-	Fined £50. plus costs of £10.
Foreign object in White Loaf	-	Fined £40. plus costs of £10.
Foreign object in White Loaf	-	Fined £60. plus costs of £10.
Sour Filling in Cake	-	Fined £35. plus costs of £10.

Section D

WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

In addition to the 460 general inspections a further 307 visits were made to registered premises for purposes connected with the Act and relevant Regulations.

There are now 504 premises registered under the Act and a total of 4557 persons employed therein whose working environment depends on the efficient administration of the Act and all the numerous regulations made thereunder.

The total of 4557 employees is made up of 1900 males and 2657 females and the following table indicates the total number employed in various types of work place.

Offices.	Retail Shops.	Wholesale Shops & Warehouses.	Catering Estab's open to Public.	Canteens
2347	1639	158	362	51

ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORIES ACT, 1961

1. INSPECTIONS MADE BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	236	109	-	-
(iii) Other premises under the Act (excluding out workers' premises)	21	112	-	-
TOTAL	262	226	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars.	No. of Cases in which Defects were Found.		Referred		Number of Cases in which Prosecu- tions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To	By	
			H.M. Insp't'r	H.M. Insp't'r	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding ...	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable tem- perature ...	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventil- ation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors..	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	27	27	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	-	-	-	-	-
Other Offences against the Act (not including Offences relating to Outwork ...	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	28	28	-	-	-

PART VIII of the ACT.

OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		Prose- cutions
	No. of Out- Workers in Aug. List requir'd by Sect. 133 (1)(c)	No. of Cases of Default in send- ing Lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecu- tions for Failure to supply Lists.	No. of Instances of work in Un- some premises	Notices Served	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel	12	-	-	-	-	-
Curtain making	Nil	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	Nil	-	-	-	-	-
Button carding	28	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	40	-	-	-	-	-

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Section E.

PEST CONTROL

RODENT CONTROL.

During the year under review the following visits and treatments have been carried out:-

Premises visited on complaint	...	...	...	1303
Premises visited on survey	...	...	...	3009
Premises with rat infestation	...	...	...	150
Premises with mouse infestation	...	...	...	513

Annual agreements in respect of 84 premises were in force during the year.

INSECT PESTS.

Complaints relating to insect pests were received and treatment carried out as follows:-

Wasps	Fleas	Bugs	Other Insects
62	14	9	32

Section F.

MISCELLANEOUS

SWIMMING POOLS.

Number of samples from school pools (bacteriological)	139
Number of samples from Council pool (bacteriological)	14

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

One burial was undertaken during the year under Section 50 of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

RAG FLOCK.

There are two premises registered under the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act 1961. Both have been satisfactorily maintained and no contravention has been observed on inspection.

A. D. M. JONES

Chief Public Health Inspector.

COOKHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT FIGURES FOR 1973

WATER SAMPLING

147 samples of well water* were obtained during the year and the reports on these samples are as follows.

Satisfactory	125
Unsatisfactory	22

5 of the unsatisfactory samples were taken from a private residence and were due to bad storage conditions. When the storage tank was cleaned and chlorinated subsequent samples all proved satisfactory. The remaining 17 unsatisfactory samples were from a shallow well supplying water to a number of properties on a private estate. A new well some 250 ft deep has since been brought into use and the water supply from the old shallow well dispensed with. The new supply has shewn consistently good results.

6 samples of swimming pool water were obtained and all proved to be satisfactory.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS

P.H.A.	No. of houses.	689
Housing Act.	"	78
Infectious diseases		51
Drainage		594
Caravans and Caravan Sites		145
Refuse collection		15
Cesspool emptying		16
Clean Air Act		67
General Food Premises		146
Public Houses		146
Restaurants, Hotels, Canteens		116
Noise Abatement Act		181
Civic Amenities Act		347
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act		88
Improvement Grant visits		433

UN SOUND FOOD

The following is a list of foodstuffs which were condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption.

4 Hares	15½ lb
Corned beef	6 lb
Scampi	7 lb
Smoked salmon	5 lb

* 92 properties in the 7 parishes of the Rural District are still on well water supply. (Details in Annual Report 1972).

the following were condemned due to refrigerator breakdowns:

Packets of	Codfish snacks
	Lasagne
	Pancakes
	Faggots
	Mousse
	Trifle
	Various pastries
	Peas
	Onions
	Beans
	Sprouts
	Chips
	Rissoles
	Roast Beef
	Corn on the Cob
	Fish fingers
	Fish cakes
	Haddock
	Cod
	Kippers
	Sausage rolls
	Chicken pies
	Steak and Kidney pies
	Curries
	Asparagus
	Broccoli

E.G. POLLARD
SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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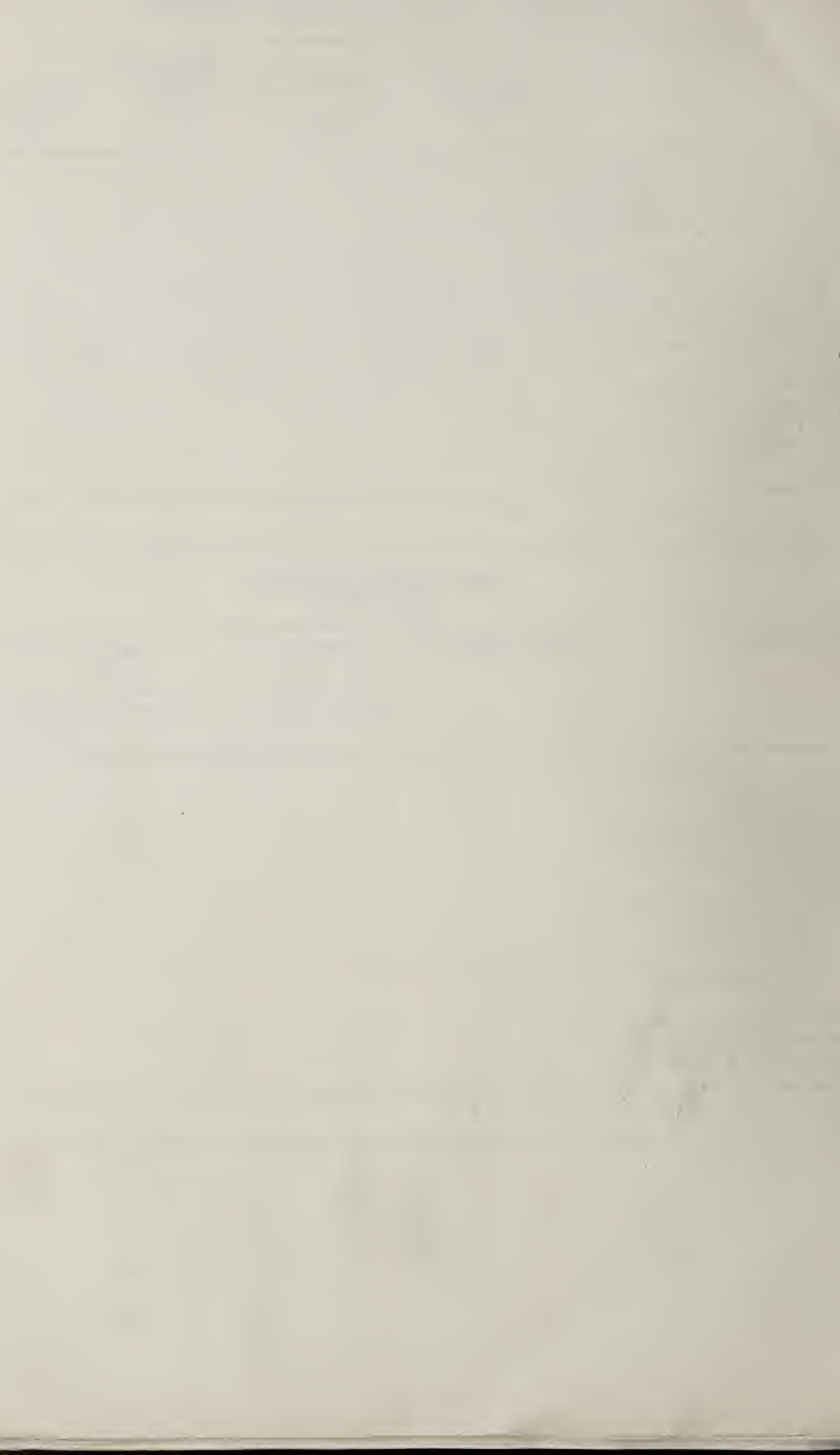
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ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORIES ACTS, 1961

INSPECTIONS MADE BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Premises	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	65	-	-	-
(3) Other premises under the Act (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	69	-	-	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS
WERE FOUND

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Insp. (4)	By H.M. Insp. (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness	3	3	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	1	1	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage to floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences:	-	-	-	-	-
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences (not including offences relating to Homework)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	6	6	-	-	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK (SECTIONS 133 AND 134)

Section 133				Section 134		
Nature of work	No. of Out- Workers in August list required by Sec. 133 (1) (c)	No of cases of default insending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Pro- cu-
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Carding & packeting etc.	13	-	-	-	-	-
Wearing apparel	2	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and Upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	15	-	-	-	-	-

